



To: Members, Indiana Professional Standards Board

From: Peggy Hines, Chair, External Committee for School Counseling

Date: June 19, 2002

RE: Annual Report for External Committee for School Counseling

The External Committee for School Counseling completed a successful second year. The committee completed draft standards and presented them to the IPSB in September 2001. These draft standards were disseminated and the committee revised the standards based on the feedback. The IPSB adopted the final set of standards at their January 2002 meeting. In addition to completing the standards, the committee has also continued working on pre-requisites for the school counselor and the school setting configuration for the school counselor license. The committee hopes to have a recommendation on these two issues at the September 2002 Executive Committee meeting. The committee is requesting an extension of one year to continue work on an assessment framework to include recommendations for the initial two-year license, a framework for continuing education, and a recommendation concerning testing for the school counselor. Their charge for the 2002-2003 school year will include:

- Finalizing a recommendation on the pre-requisites for school counseling;
- Finalizing a recommendation on the school setting configuration of the school counselor license;
- Researching testing alternatives for the school counselor;
- Continuing work on an assessment framework for the initial licensure period; and,
- Continuing work on a framework for continuing education.

The committee membership is as follows:

- Charlene Alexander, Assistant Professor, Ball State University
- Jeff Baer, Assistant Superintendent, MSD Decatur Township
- Brad Balch, Assistant Professor, Indiana State University (ex-officio)
- Peggy Hines, Assistant Professor, Chair, Indiana State University
- Michael Horvath, Director of Special Education, Monroe County Community School Corporation, Member, Indiana Professional Standards Board
- Tom Keller, Assistant Professor, Butler University
- Susie Matzat, Counselor, Liberty Elementary School, North Judson-San Pierre Consolidated School Corporation

- Lin Metzger, Counselor, Washington Central Elementary, South Whitley School Corporation
- Nellie Moore, Supervisor of At-Risk Programs, Gary School Corporation
- Sue Reynolds, Guidance and Counseling Specialist, Indiana Department of Education
- Kay Schrader, Chair of Counseling Department, Carmel High School
- Shawn Sriver, Staff, Indiana Professional Standards Board
- Rex Stockton, Professor, Indiana University
- To be announced, committee member representing teachers

External Committee for School Counseling Recommendation:

It is recommended to extend the External Committee for School Counseling for an additional year to complete their charge

Indiana Professional Standards Board Action:
